



# ELECTION 2008

A graphic with a stylized American flag background. The top half features horizontal stripes in red, white, and blue, with a large white star in the upper left. The bottom half is solid blue with many small white stars. A large, 3D red checkmark is positioned on the left side, pointing towards the text. The text 'ELECTION' is in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The year '2008' is in a larger, bold, sans-serif font, with the '20' in yellow and the '08' in light blue.







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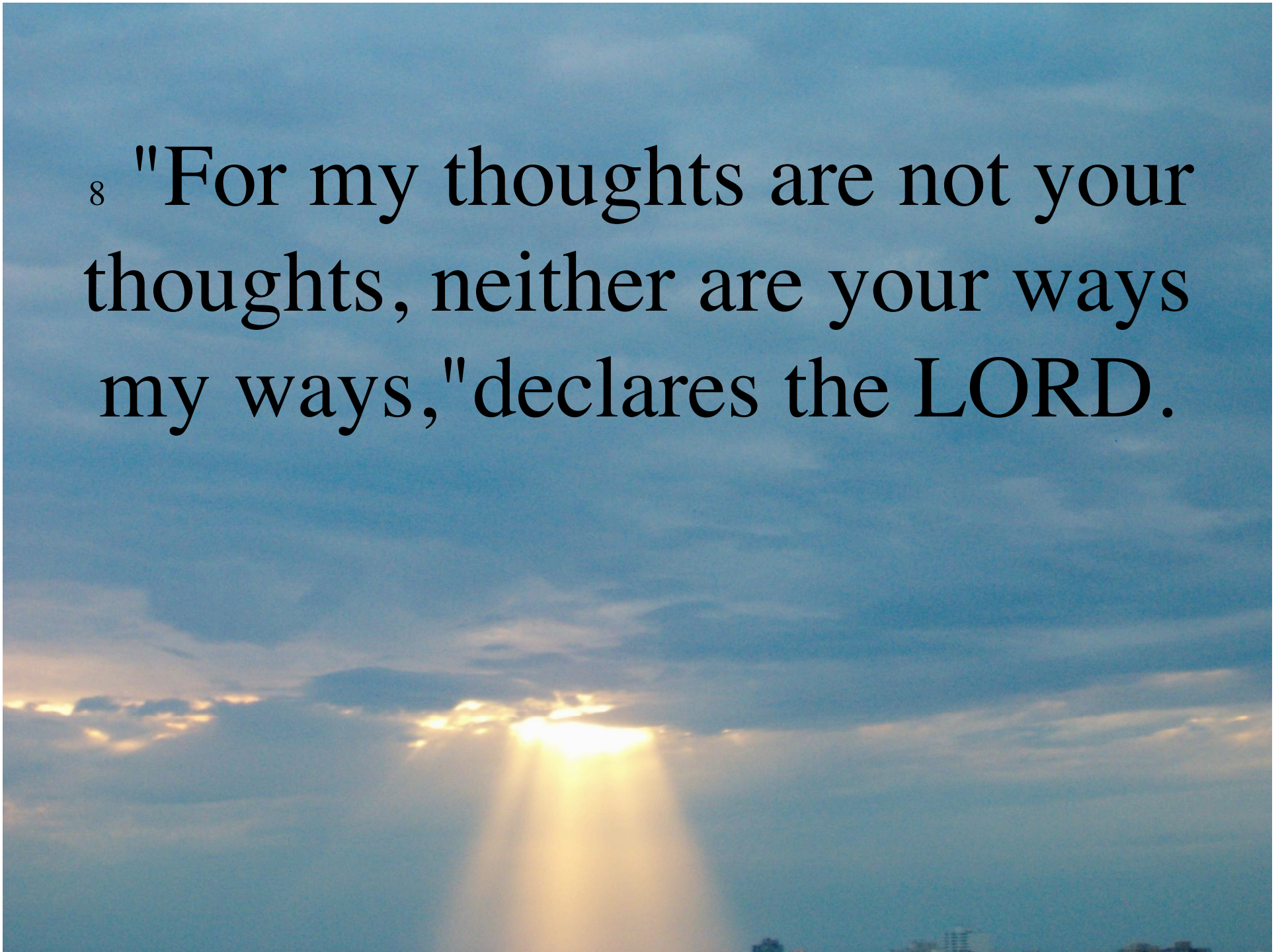


BARACK HAS CHOSEN  
**JOE BIDEN**  
TO BE HIS RUNNING MATE



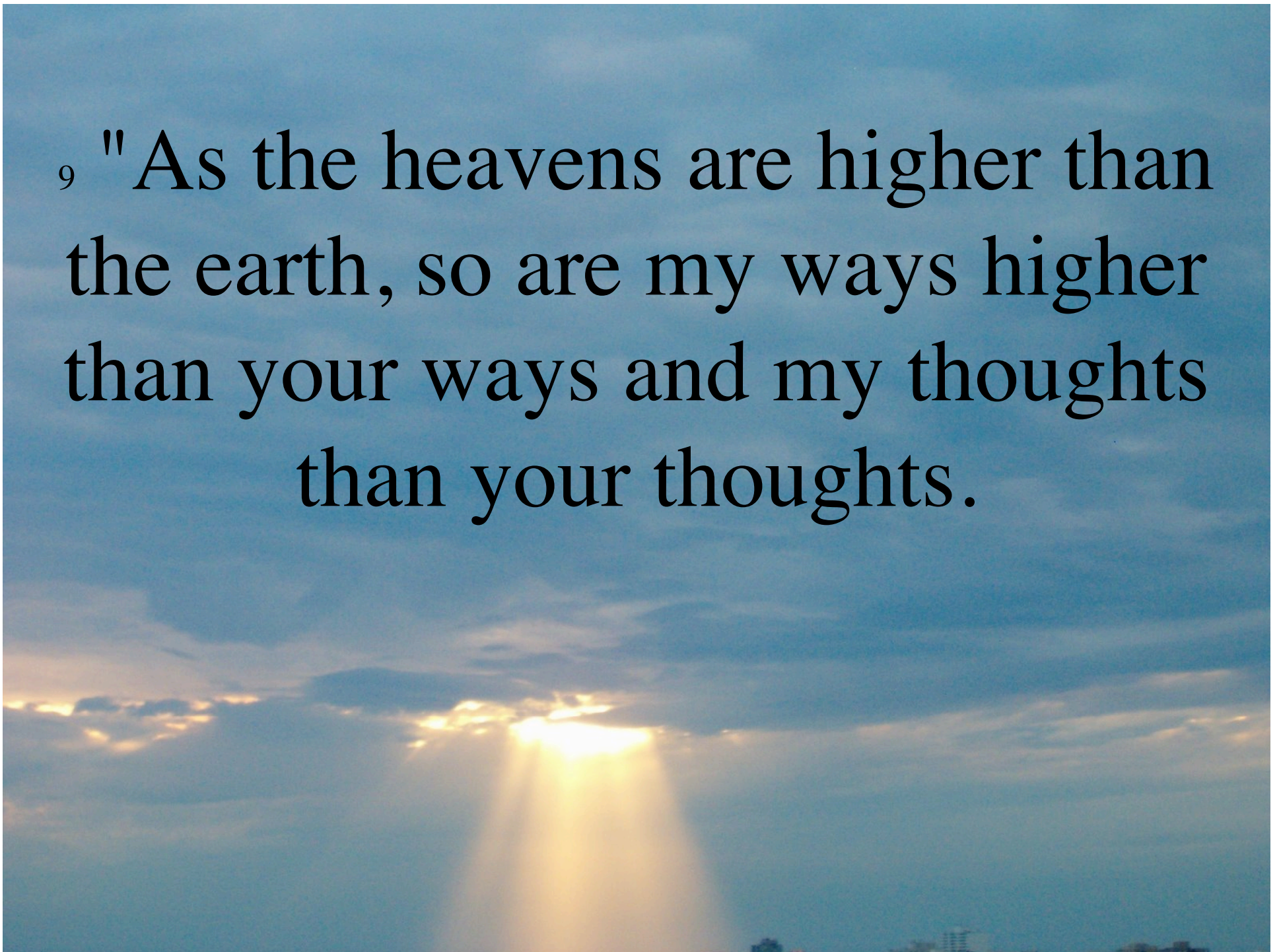
ISAIAH 55:8-9

8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.





9 "As the heavens are higher than  
the earth, so are my ways higher  
than your ways and my thoughts  
than your thoughts.



**MARK 8:31-38**



<sup>31</sup>He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again



32He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

<sup>33</sup>But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."





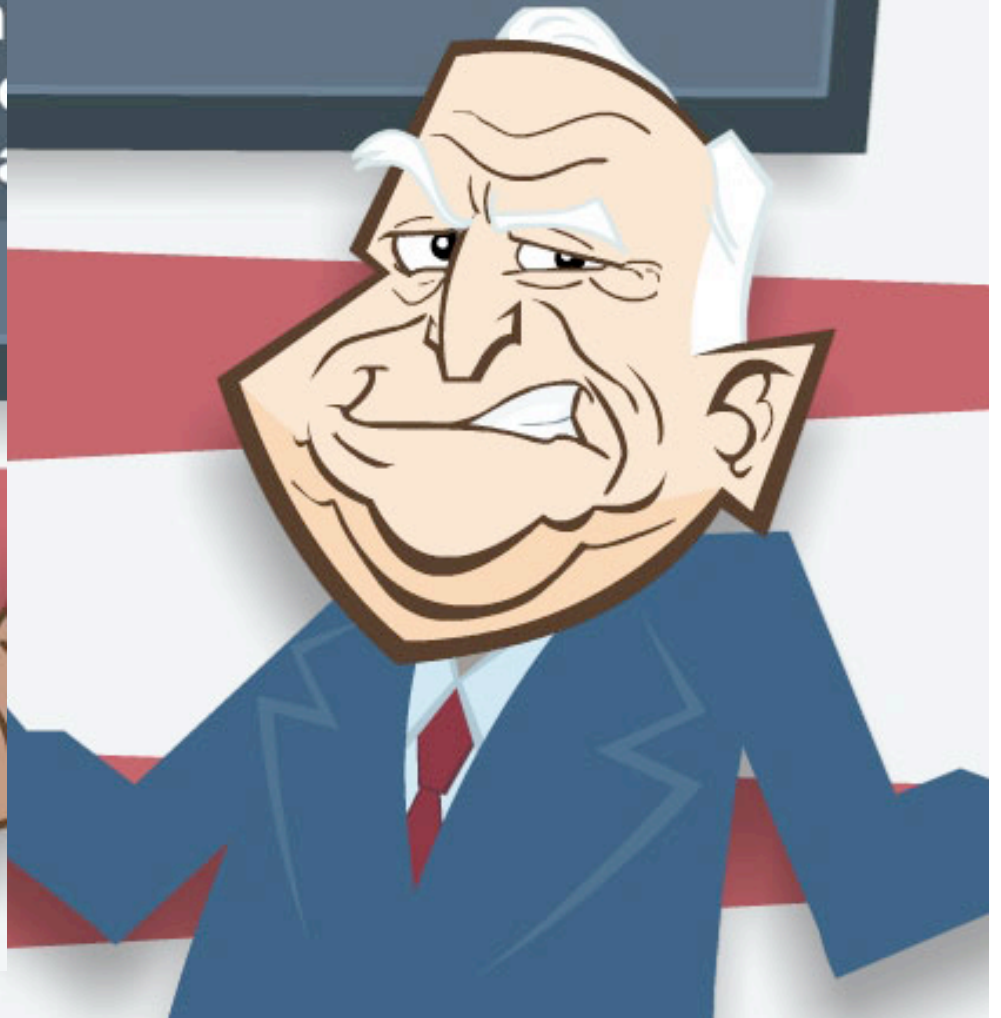


A close-up, high-resolution image of the United States flag, showing the stars and stripes in detail. The flag is waving, creating a sense of movement. The blue field with white stars is on the left, and the red and white stripes are on the right.

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<sup>34</sup>Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.



<sup>35</sup>For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.

**LUKE 9:57**



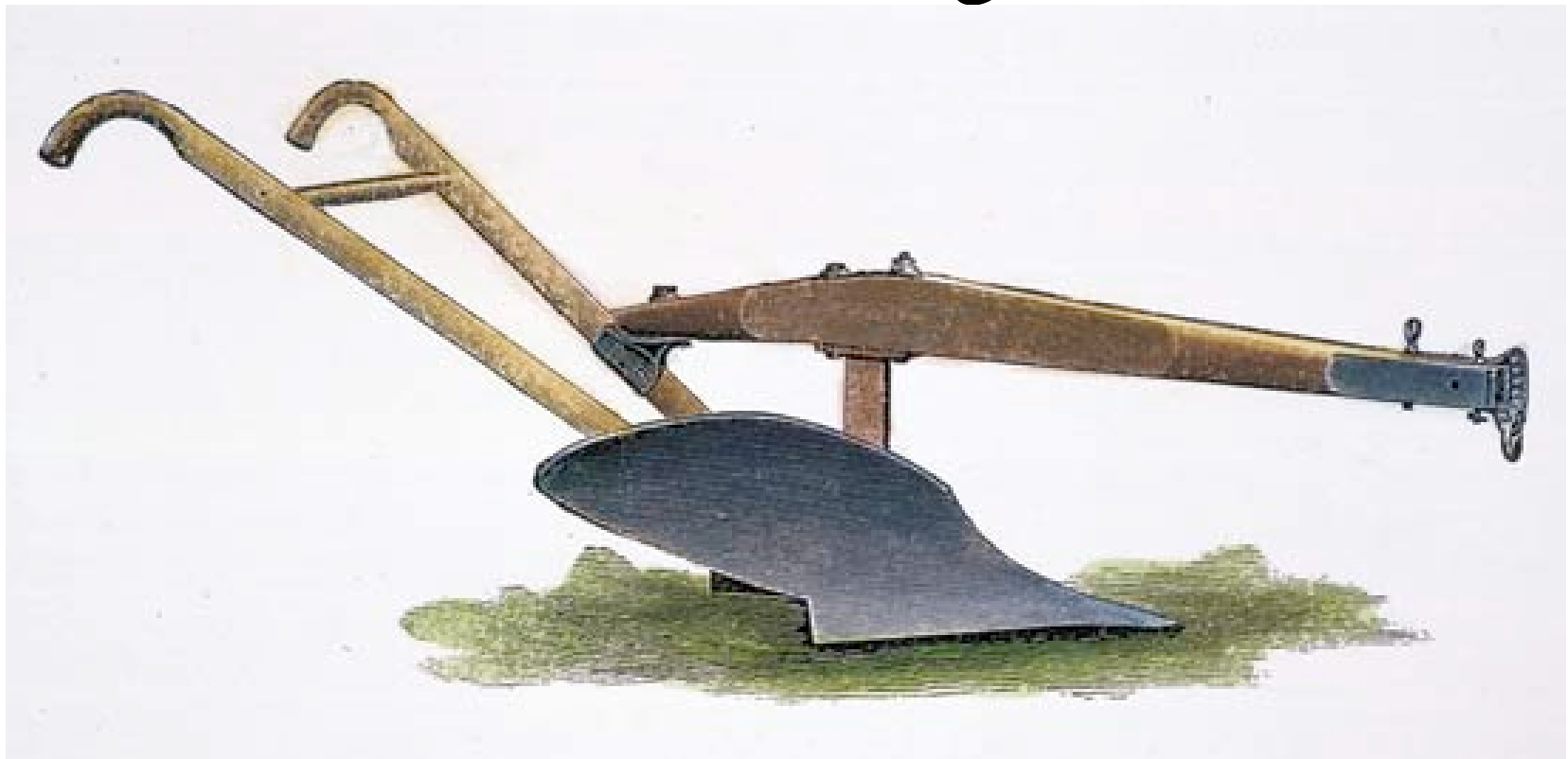
<sup>57</sup>As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."



<sup>59</sup>He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."



<sup>61</sup> Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." <sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."







we expect candidates to  
expand our comforts



**MARK 8:31-38**



<sup>35</sup>For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.



<sup>36</sup>What good is it for a man  
to gain the whole world, yet  
forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup>Or what  
can a man give in exchange  
for his soul?



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**LUKE 9:13-15**

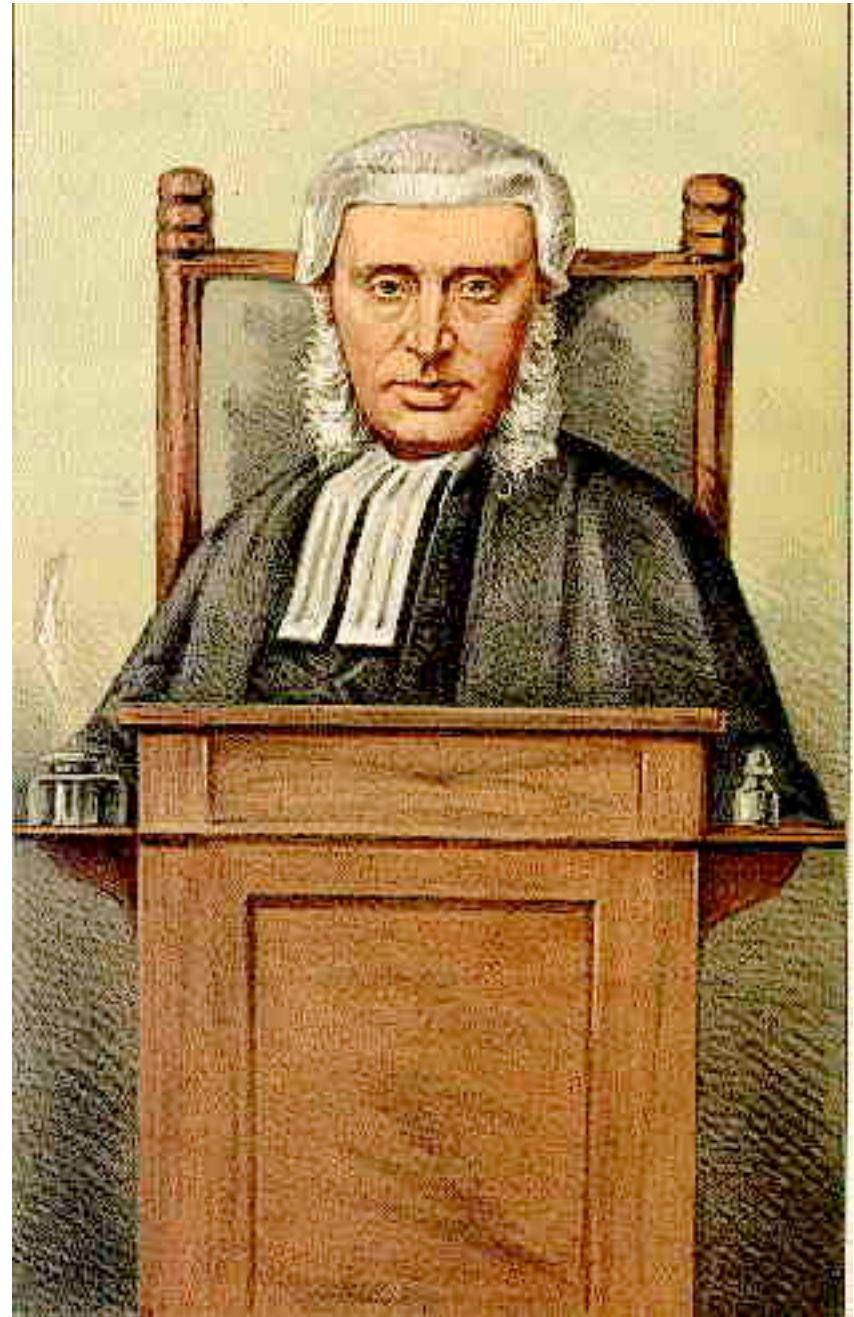
<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him,  
"Teacher, tell my brother to divide the



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with me."

<sup>14</sup>Jesus replied,  
"Man, who  
appointed me a  
judge or an arbiter  
between you?"





<sup>15</sup>Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."









we expect candidates to represent us



**JOHN 17:20-21**

20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray  
also for those who will believe in me  
through their message,

<sup>21</sup>that all of them may be one, Father, just as  
you are in me and I am in you. May they  
also be in us so that the world may believe  
that you have sent me.





In what way is God like You?







What comforts are you  
expanding?

